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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-captioned patent application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for organizing loose sheets of material in an orderly manner that includes:
  - an open top housing that contains a pair of spaced apart parallel rails mounted in the top section of the housing;
  - at least one frame assembly supported upon said rails so that said frame assembly can be passed into and out of the housing through said open top;
  - at least one envelope to be supported by said at least one frame assembly;  
said at least one frame assembly includes a hanger means mounted upon a support member for removably supporting a series of said envelopes upon said support member so that the envelopes hang down inside said housing, each said at least one envelope having a capacity to hold a number of sheets therein; and  
a slide member that is arranged to move over said support member between a first open position and a second closed position, said slide member further includes including a closure panel that closes over said hanger means when the slide member is in a closed position to prevent envelopes mounted upon said hanger means from being dislodged and for exposing said hanger means when said slide member is in an open position to permit envelopes to be removed from or placed upon said hanger means; and
  - a latching mechanism for retaining the slide member in one of the open position and the closed position; said latching mechanism including a detent member engageable with at least one recess when said frame member is moved to one of said open and closed positions.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said hanger means includes a pair of spaced apart dowels, each dowel having one end anchored in a vertical sidewall of said support member and a free end outwardly disposed from said vertical sidewall of said support means member.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the dowels are perpendicularly aligned with said sidewall.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein each said envelope includes an upwardly extended tab that contains a pair of spaced apart holes for receiving said dowels therein.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein each envelope is fabricated of a transparent material.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 that further includes a protective sheath that depends downwardly from the slide member to enclose said envelopes mounted in said frame when the slide member is placed in the closed position.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said frame assembly includes a rest plate that protrudes outwardly from either end of the assembly so that each rest plate rests in sliding contact with one of said rails.